

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I yield an additional minute to the gentlewoman.

Ms. KAPTUR. I also stand here this evening in memory of a young gentleman by the name of Zachary Hebda from the State of Maryland, who died at the age of seven of a childhood cancer. And at seven, that child had such measure, just like an adult. And he faced, as your daughter did, something that we, as adults, wonder if we could face. And we never forget them because they hold us up in our own work with their strength and their courage. We need answers. We need answers for our children. We need to stem this disease, and we need to prevent and we need to cure.

I want to thank Congresswoman PRYCE for her years of service and doing what is so wrenching, to continue after the loss of someone who is so much a part of yourself and helping us better ourselves as a country. I thank you for this exceptional piece of legislation.

I thank Chairman PALLONE. I thank Congresswoman CAPPS and those who have supported you in this effort. And I thank you for, most of all, sharing Caroline with us as a most beautiful, beautiful memory and tribute to her and to you.

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Congresswoman PRYCE and I came to the floor as a mother, and certainly someone who has spent a good deal of time working in the Women's Caucus. And we would be together in a time when Democrats and Republicans would come together around issues of children and women. And I know of your forceful voice. And so I come today to thank you for this legislation and this tribute to Caroline because, coming from Houston, we have the Texas Children's Hospital. And I have visited the McDonald's House, which is a home that families are able to use to be able to see the children who are with their family who are suffering from cancer and obviously are in great need of pediatric research. And you see the smiling faces, and you see the uniqueness of their look, if you will—many of their heads are shaven—but you also see love. And this is what this bill represents to all of us; it is a testament of love, and the fact that children should have a future.

Caroline Pryce Walker, in the words Conquer Child Cancer Act of 2008, is embodied in the love that you have for your daughter.

I just want to recount one or two of the findings, because I think it is very important to note that cancer kills more children than any other disease. Many of us don't know that. You would

think of many other elements that might kill. You don't know that cancer is the number one killer of children.

Each year, cancer kills more children between one and 20 years of age than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis and AIDS. So I simply want to close by indicating that I was in a committee hearing and we just finished and I saw you speaking on the floor, and I was compelled to just come and say thank you. Thank you for your leadership. And you have entrusted in us the fact that we will carry on in your name and in your daughter's name.

I ask for support of this bill, and I thank Chairman PALLONE.

Mr. TERRY. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the rest of our time.

I've participated in some very intense debates on this House floor. And these are times that, on a bill like we have before us today, where truly we all come together. It's beyond bipartisanship, as people have heard from the rather dramatic and emotional testimony from all of the Members who have testified here today. Because there is nothing more emotional than a child who has been diagnosed with a cancer. There is just nothing more traumatic to a parent, to a family. And if there is anything that we can do as a congressional body to try and alleviate that type of pain a family could suffer in the future, we should undertake that. And we've done it here today.

I want to thank DEBORAH PRYCE for her strength, not only in her testimony here on the floor today, but for the years that she has continued to work this issue and push it forward to its House conclusion today.

I also want to just thank Mr. PALLONE and Mr. DINGELL, who participated in this bill and made sure that it moved through our committee in a timely way and onto the House floor, as well as Mr. VAN HOLLEN and so many other supporters of this bill. Many thanks go out to them.

So we should be proud, as Mr. MCCAUL and many speakers said, of our efforts here today. I encourage every single member of our conference on this side of the aisle to join me in supporting the Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Disease Act.

With that, Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I would like to urge all my colleagues to support this bill overwhelmingly. And I want to make a commitment to Congresswoman PRYCE, as she had urged, that we get this over to the Senate and get it passed as quickly as possible so we can send it to the President.

I know that this is in memory of her daughter Caroline, and all the different things that have been said here today is certainly a tribute to you and all that you have done here in the House of Representatives.

I just want to say, I've watched you over the years. I know you were the chairwoman of the Republican Conference, and as you said, we were often battling. But in all of that, Congresswoman PRYCE was always a lady and really someone who was able to get along with people on both sides of the aisle and work towards good government goals.

So this bill really is a tribute to her in memory of her daughter. And I just want to thank her again for all that she has done.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1553, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. TERRY. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I would like to place on the RECORD the following: That this afternoon when the House voted on H.R. 6003, rollcall 400, I would have voted "yes" on the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act as I have fully supported its intent and worked with the distinguished chairman, Mr. OBERSTAR, to include the Cleveland-Toledo-Chicago Corridor in that bill, and as a member of the Transportation Housing Subcommittee of Appropriations with responsibility for funding the effort. However, at the time of the vote, after voting "no" on the prior motion to recommit, when that vote was held open for 15 minutes I left the Chamber to locate 226 high school students from Timber Stone Junior High School in my district, who were nowhere to be found on either the east or west side of the Capitol. When I came back to the floor, the vote had been reduced to 5 minutes and I was not able to record my final vote as "yes" on the final vote. I wanted to place that on the RECORD.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5749, EMERGENCY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2008

Mr. ARCURI (during consideration of H.R. 1553), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-710) on the resolution (H. Res. 1265) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5749) to provide for a